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Editorial.

WE had hoped to be able to publish the proceedings of the Pennsylvania Conference this week but at this writing the copy is not yet in, and of course will be too late for this issue.

THE EVANGELIST from now to the end of the year for only fifty cents. An earnest, united effort on the part of pastors and agents would add 1000 subscribers to the list at this rate. Why not do it?

SEND us ten cents for a sample package containing one each of all the tracts in the office. Thirty of these packages were sold at the Pennsylvania Conference, and as many more could have been sold but the supply was exhausted.

WE call special attention to our advertisement on page 16. Please read every word of it, it will interest you. Here is an opportunity to secure five standard books free. Send us one new subscriber at one dollar and the books will be mailed to you, postage paid.

AT the Pennsylvania State Conference more than fifty subscriptions were taken for the EVANGELIST, only a few of which were renewals. At the Virginia Conference about twenty-five were added to the list, while a number renewed and paid their subscription for next year. Both conferences endorsed the literature of the church and expressed themselves as highly pleased with it. It is encouraging to us to learn that our efforts are appreciated.

FOR \$2.75 we will send you the EVANGELIST one year and the latest improved Holman Bible postpaid. New features have been added to these Bibles and beyond doubt they are the best in the market for money. The two new and peerless features of these Bibles which are found in no other Teacher's Bible, are, first, "Analytical and Comparative Concordance," so comprehensive that it contains almost

three times as many references as are embraced in another concordance hitherto introduced into Teachers' Bibles; the other new feature is the illustrated Self-Proneouncing Bible Dictionary, the only one of its kind in use in Teachers' Bibles. These features make our Teacher's Bible the most serviceable of any in the market.

WE are authorized to announce that the time and place of the National Conference for 1897, have been definitely determined. Johnstown, Pa., is the place, and August 24 is the day fixed for the opening of the conference. Now then, since so much has been determined let all arrangements be made accordingly. The last conference should always be better than the preceding one. If it is not better then it is not as good and we are going backward instead of forward. Let all our efforts be bent on making this the most successful conference ever held in the history of the Brethren church, the best in its influence and in its results. Let us begin now and get ready to do great things for the church, for the world, for God and for Christ. The program will be ready for the press in a short time, after which we will have more to say about the work of this coming conference.

B. & O. SUMMER BOOK.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has just issued a very handsome book for summer travel, describing the mountain resorts, springs and bath located on and adjacent to its lines; also the various watering places on the Atlantic Coast. The routes for reaching them are set forth in a comprehensive and clear manner. The book is printed on fine paper, beautifully illustrated, and will prove of valuable assistance to parties contemplating a summer tour.

Copies can be had by applying to various B. & O. Agents or by sending 10 cents in stamps to cover postage to J. M. Schryver, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md.

THE notes on the K. C. topics which appear regularly each week in the EVANGELIST are proving quite helpful, not only to the leader of the class, but to members of the society in general. Every young people's society should subscribe for a copy of the EVANGELIST to be given to the leader each week.

MANY of our readers are so situated that they cannot attend Brethren Sunday-schools, and therefore do not get to see our Sunday-school literature. If such will send us ten cents in stamps we will mail them one copy of Brethren Quarterly, Youth's Quarterly, Cheering Words and Our Little Folks.

PRIOR to the conference at New Enterprise, we enjoyed a very pleasant visit of a few days including Sabbath, with our friends at Meyersdale. They have our thanks for the many kindnesses shown us. Mrs. Gnagey continued her visit here and at Elk Lick until our return from conference.

AFTER an absence of more than two weeks during a very busy time, we find work rapidly crowding upon us. We must ask the indulgence of our patrons if matters are not as promptly attended to as they should be. Within the last two weeks we have attended two State conferences, arriving home Sabbath morning, June 13. This week we expect to be present at the Ohio State Conference held at Williamstown, beginning June 15.

ALL the various enterprises, organizations and departments of church work received their share of attention at the late conferences, except the young people's work which was not so much as represented. This is not so much as it should be. The young people should have a place on the program of every State or National conference, and a prominent place at that. Just who is to blame for this we do not know. It may be a lack of push on the part of our young people. Our sisters are enterprising enough to make themselves a